

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1880.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, suggesting that a time be placed upon the opportunity for Members of Congress to take their sets of the Metric Gold and Silver coins, in order that those not taken within the time named, may be returned to your Mint, to be sold at a fixed price to legitimate Collectors and Numismatic Societies, throughout the United States, I have to say, that as the coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members and Senators; I deem it advisable, that the Members of the present Congress should have the privilege of



receiving them till the close of the same

Such as have not been called for, will then  
be returned to your Mint to be sold or melted  
as may hereafter be determined.

Very Respectfully  
Horatio C. Brainerd  
Director



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The Gold sets  
was struck by request  
of the House Reps,  
for the use of Members  
& Senators. Any that  
are left after the F.  
& Marsh will be  
returned to the mint  
for sale.

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[Abstract:] The Goloid Sets now struck by request of the House Rep. for the use of Members of Senate... 4387 No. 1

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Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, suggesting that a time be placed upon the opportunity for Members of Congress to take their sets of the Metric Goloid and Stella coins, in order that those not taken within the time named, may be returned to your Mint, to be sold at a fixed price to legitimate collectors and Numismatic Societies, throughout the United States, I have to say, that as the coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members and Senators; I deem it advisable, that the Members of the present Congress should have the privilege of receiving them till the close of the same such as have not been called for, will then be returned to your Mint to be sold or melted as may hereafter be determined.

Very Respectfully,  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Director